



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

TRAN *et al.*

Appl. No.: 10/694,729

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For: **Multipurpose and Programmable
Pad Ring for an Integrated Circuit**

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Examiner: Scott C. Sun

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Reply to Restriction Requirement

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated June 06, 2006, Applicants submit the following Remarks and Election of claims.

It is not believed that extensions of time are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in accompanying documents. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.